

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/531.008
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First Named Inventor : Boris Y. Shekunov et al.
Attorney Docket No. : FER-14650.001.001
Confirmation No. : 2702
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING
: COMPOSITE PARTICLES USING SUPERCRITICAL
: FLUID AS PLASTICIZING AND EXTRACTING
: AGENT

Examiner : Joseph W. Drodge
Art Unit : 1797

AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20080118)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 23, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 23, 2008. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, to May 23, 2008. Please charge the \$120.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0625 Order No FER-14650.001.001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.